

## RICH BREWER'S DEATH DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES

This Is the Testimony of Coroner's Physician Lehane and Others Concerned.

### NO WOMAN OR MYSTERY

Mr. Haschemelster Was Stricken While Passing Harlem Hotel and Carried In.

Henry Haschemelster, wealthy member of the firm of George Ringler & Co., brewers, was found dead in the Harlem Central Hotel, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Park avenue, last Friday night, yet to-day there is no record of the death on the police blotter, the affair having been kept secret. His friends deny that he went to the hotel with a woman.

The night before Mrs. Ida K. Wood, of No. 111 West Eighty-fourth street, who had registered at the hotel as "Miss G. Green," was found in a room with the veins of her wrist cut. She died later in Harlem hospital.

The coroner's jury showed an astonishing lack of interest in the case or knowledge of it. Although Justice Zeller, of Special Sessions, says he got permission for the removal of the body from Coroner Dooley, the coroner told a reporter for The Evening World to-day that the justice must be mistaken. "I never heard of the Haschemelster death," said Coroner Dooley, "you'd better see Coroner Shady."

Coroner Shady said Coroner Dooley usually looked after the business of the coroners' office at night. Shady said he knew nothing at all of any death at the Harlem Central Hotel and suggested the name of Coroner's Physician Lehane.

### Coroner's Physician Saw Body.

It finally turned out that Coroner's Physician Timothy D. Lehane was the one who examined the body. His official statement shows that the death was reported at 1:30 A. M. last Saturday morning by Philip Buchter, of No. 153 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street. The cause of death, given as cerebral hemorrhage. The report shows that the body was examined at No. 301 East Ninety-second street.

When seen by a reporter for The Evening World Dr. Lehane said: "I saw the body about 8 o'clock Saturday morning. I was personally acquainted with the deceased man, having known him for eight years. From my own knowledge of his physical condition, from the history of his illness, as related to me by the widow, and from the condition of the body, I was able to tell that a cerebral hemorrhage had been the cause of death."

"I was told that Mr. Haschemelster had fallen while passing the hotel, that he had been carried inside and had died there, and that permission was later given to remove the body to the house at No. 301 East Ninety-second street, next door to his brewery, where he had been sleeping at the time."

"So far as I knew, there was no mystery about the case and no scandal in it. There could have been no possible connection, of course, between the death of the woman who cut her wrists and the death of Mr. Haschemelster in the same hotel."

What His Counsel Says. Isaac Kukulman, counsel of the brewery company, insisted that Mr. Haschemelster had been taken ill while passing the hotel and had been carried inside. He said the hotel clerk found in the sick man's pocket a card bearing his name and telephoned to Mr. Kukulman, who went to the hotel and found Mr. Haschemelster dying. The lawyer insisted that it was he who had the dying man put in a bed and that he called a physician. He denied that any woman was with the brewer or had been with him at the time of the fatal episode. He expressed surprise when told that Coroner Dooley had denied knowledge of the case.

"I do not understand that," he said. "Coroner Dooley certainly gave permission to move the body. An enemy of Mr. Haschemelster is responsible for the stories that are being circulated regarding the circumstances of his death."

Called in Justice Zeller. Haschemelster was found in the room he took after registering about midnight on Friday. Lerena Zeller, Justice of Special Sessions, and a friend



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## BOY PUSHED FROM UNGUARDED B. R. T. "L" PLATFORM.



WALTER WHITE.

of the Haschemelster family, was passing the hotel when Louis Wansmacher, also a friend of the Haschemelsters, called to him.

Haschemelster was wealthy. He was secretary and director of the Ringler Company, of which his wife is also a director. He was a member of the Ruxika Lodge of Masons, Harlem Independent Schutzen Corps, the New York Fishing Club and the Action and Lieberkranz Societies.

### BOY PUSHED FROM HIGH 'L' PLATFORM

Little Walter White, Jr., Brave, Though Mortally Hurt by Playmate.

While frolicking with playmates on the unguarded platform of the Brooklyn "L" at Pitkin avenue and Chestnut street, eight-year-old Walter White, Jr., of No. 153 Crystal street, was pushed off and fell through the tie to the street, receiving injuries from which there is only a bare possibility of recovery.

The boy's jaw was broken, all his teeth knocked out and his arms and legs fractured. Nevertheless, he was conscious when taken to St. Mary's Hospital. The little chap displayed marvellous pluck, saying that the only thing that worried him was the fact that he had "lost all his teeth."

He would never be able to eat again. "He would not disclose the name of the boy who had pushed him."

Surgeon Kinley, who bandaged the little fellow and took him to the hospital, declared he had never encountered a man or child with such nerve. Residents of the neighborhood have frequently complained of the neglect of the B. R. T. in not providing a guard for the Pitkin avenue platform. There is no ticket-seller at that station. Nor is there any gate to keep the boys out and prevent them from romping about. Many of the boys in the neighborhood are in the habit of jumping on rear platforms of trains and several have been badly hurt in this manner.

FEUDIST CURT SMITH SLAIN. JACKSON, Ky., July 12.—Curt Smith, brother of the noted feudist, John Smith, was shot and killed last night by Sirel Turner, in a fight over a card game. Smith is alleged to have first fired twice at Turner. Smith was an important witness for the commonwealth against Judge James Hargis and associates in the mountain feud cases. Turner surrendered to-day to officers here.

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### SOME NAMES TO REMEMBER AS YOU PAY YOUR TEN CENTS CAR FARE TO CONEY ISLAND

Don't forget when the conductor collects your second fare on the trip to the seashore that you pay the extra nickel owing to the failure of the Senate to pass the Wagner Five-Cent Fare to Coney Island Bill.

Don't forget the Senators who helped to throttle the bill that would be a direct aid to their own constituents.

### HERE IS THE BLACKLIST:

T. J. McMANUS,

P. H. MCCARREN,

GEORGE B. AGNEW,

JAMES A. THOMPSON,

J. T. McCALL,

JAMES OWENS,

CONRAD HASENFLUG,

THOMAS H. CULLEN,

Remember them to-day. Remember them when they seek re-election.

## 'WANT DOLLIE,' CRIES BABY WHO FELL SIX STORIES

Likely to Recover, but Man on Whose Head He Struck Is in Bad Way.

Baby Herman Gassman, who was tossed from the sixth story of the blaring tenement at No. 24 Broome street yesterday afternoon to a tarpaulin stretched in the grip of firemen and citizens, was doing so well in Gouverneur Hospital to-day that the surgeons informed his parents he would probably recover.

The child was not injured by the contact with the tarpaulin, but in the rebound. The eighteen-month-old youngster bounded eight feet in the air when his plump little body landed on the extemporized net. Falling again the child came down on the head of Samuel Geir, of No. 60 Third avenue, proprietor of a restaurant at that address.

Geir fell senseless to the pavement under the blow, and is now in an even more serious condition than the child, suffering from a contusion of the brain. The baby was badly bruised by its contact with Geir's head, but it received its cuts by tumbling into an airway.

The little one's face and lips were badly lacerated and his arms and body cut and bruised. Nevertheless he was in a happy mood when his mother and father called to see him to-day and cried out at them:

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### POISONED WOMAN DIES IN FLAT OF NEIGHBOR TENANT

"I've Taken Too Many Pills," She Says, Holding Up Morphine Box.

Mrs. Jeannette Lester, a widow, living on the third floor of No. 311 East Thirty-fourth street, dropped dead to-day in the apartment of a tenant in the same house, from an overdose of morphine pills. She had been ailing for several months and her physicians had prescribed the pills.

After breakfast, she went downstairs to the flat of Mrs. Maud Monaghan, and, staggering through the doorway, gasped:

"For God's sake, run and get a doctor. I have taken too many of these pills and believe I am dying." She held up a little box of pills she held and dropped upon a sofa.

Mrs. Monaghan went to her room to put on a skirt and waist. When she returned to the parlor she found that Mrs. Lester had fallen to the floor and was apparently dead. Policeman Kennedy, whom Mrs. Monaghan summoned, sent for an ambulance, and Surgeon Wooleridge pronounced the woman dead from morphine poisoning.

Though the neighbors say Mrs. Lester had been ill for many weeks the police are investigating a theory of suicide. They learned that she has a brother, John Fitzsimmons, who is an invalid and an inmate of the Otisville Sanitarium. He has been sending her money regularly every week.

But yesterday a letter came from him containing \$5, saying that it was the last dollar he could let her have. Mrs. Lester was married six years ago in England, and while on her honeymoon trip in Japan her husband died. She was thirty-five years old and very good looking.

### MOTOR BOAT LOSES LICENSE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 12.—The 100-foot motor boat "Deborah," purchased by R. P. Joy, a Detroit motorist, from Morris Hotel, of New York, was held up by Erie Canal authorities here for speeding and its license revoked. The boat is in charge of four members of the Detroit Yacht Club, and this morning was allowed to proceed to Buffalo under a special permit.

### Sound Pirates AT WORK AGAIN IN RAKISH LAUNCH

President Young, of the Windsor Trust Company, Loses Some Silverware.

The country home of President John Alden Young, of the Windsor Trust Company, at Dorris, Glen Cove, L. I., was entered by burglars before day-light to-day and \$2,000 worth of silverware and valuables were taken. District-Attorney Francis Cole, who lives at Glen Cove, and County Detective Hulise, of Mineola, have sent out a general alarm for a dark, rakish launch on which, it is believed, the Sound pirates made their escape. Mr. Young has just recovered from Chester Runyan's \$50,000 brainstorm and was preparing for the worst.

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Harsh Names Are Called.

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